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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 - 12th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication ET Docket No. 04-37

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules that Steve Greene and the undersigned on behalf of the United Power Line Council (UPLC), met yesterday with Bruce Franca, Alan Stillwell, Karen Rackley, Anh Wride, and Jim Burtle from the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss issues related to the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, the UPLC discussed the BPL database and UPLC's interest in managing it. The UPLC also raised its concerns about providing 30 days advance notification of BPL deployments through the BPL database and asked questions about compliance with the measurement procedures for low voltage drops into business and residential buildings.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned directly.

Very truly yours,

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